Washington State
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

GENERALIZED SITING PROCESS

SEPA

Application submittal → Application review by independent consultant → SEPA scoping and agency notification

Application review by independent consultant ↓ Possible request for additional information ← DEIS preparation

SEPA scoping and agency notification ↓ DEIS preparation

Possible request for additional information ↓ Application Completeness Determination → **Draft EIS**

Land Use hearings

Draft Air & Water Permits (if required)

Adjudicative Proceeding

Invite intervention Schedule prehearing conferences

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Prehearing conferences: Grants intervention Identify issues

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Air & Water Permit hearings → **Adjudicative Hearings**

Draft EIS ↓ DEIS comment period (ends prior to beginning adj. proceeding) ↓ Consultant prepares responses to DEIS ↓ Consultant reviews information from hearings / prepare FEIS ↓ Final EIS

Adjudicative Hearings → Consultant reviews information from hearings / prepare FEIS

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Final order preparation and SCA* if recommended approval ← Final EIS

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Recommendation to Governor

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Governor's decision

Public comment or testimony
* Site Certifciation Agreement

Approx Time

2 months

4 months

6 months

8 months

12 months

14 months